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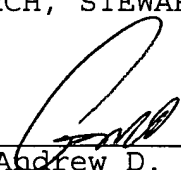
Attached hereto is/are nine (9) sheet(s) of formal drawings which comply with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.84. The drawings should be made a part of the record of the above-identified application.

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